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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY ROME PRIORITY

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TAGS: PFOR, PINS, UR, US

SUBJECT: ESPIONAGE CASE

REFS: (A) MOSCOW 3065 (B) MOSCOW 3081

1. WHEN STORY BREAKS, DEPT SPOKESMAN WILL TAKE LINE THAT WE DO NOT COMMENT ON ALLEGATIONS OF US INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITY ABROAD, BUT HE WILL STATE THAT WENICK IS CAREER FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER AND CONFIRM THAT WENICK SERVED IN MOSCOW AND IS NOW SERVING IN ROME.

2. YOU SHOULD TELL OSNOS IN RESPONSE HIS REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE THAT YOU ARE UNABLE TO SHED ANY LIGHT ON THIS MATTER BUT THAT WE DO NOT BELIEVE USEFUL PURPOSE IS SERVED BY GIVING CURRENCY TO ALLEGATIONS LEAKED BY SOVIET SOURCE.

3. IF ASKED FOR OFFICIAL COMMENT BY OSNOS OR OTHER CORRESPONDENTS, EMBASSY SHOULD STICK TO LINE DESCRIBED PARA 1.

4. YOU SHOULD ALSO BE AWARE THAT ITALIAN PRESS HAS PUBLISHED CHARGES THAT WENICK IS CIA AGENT, IN CONTEXT OF CON-

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TACTS WITH PCI AND FORMER SERVICE IN MOSCOW, WITH NO REF-

ERENCE TO KALININ CASE. ROME 3251 BEING REPEATED FOR YOUR  
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